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## Peace On Earth, Goodwill To Men!

The Christmas spirit has left the world this year.

The world is full of too much hate, and fear, and need to leave much room for love.

There are too many people who think they are right and not enough people who think they are wrong.

We still remember the Christmas spirit. We should like to be in love with all the world, but in it there are people and ideas that we have learned to hate too well.

We should like to feed the starving people of conquered Belgium and France, but we will sacrifice them sooner than help the might we hate.

We should like to see peace returned to the world by next Christmas, but only if it means our way of life and our friends have prevailed.

There is no peace.  
Merry Christmas.

## Parade Of Opinion

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

Can the battling Greeks, seemingly repulsing the Fascist "invaders" at every point, possibly keep their standard aloft in the weeks to come? America's youth, as reflected in the collegiate press, is watching the Greek-Italian conflict closely. And undergraduate editorialists are voicing quiet hope and many words of caution in their discussions.

"The effect of the Greek resistance on the morale of both the democracies and the totalitarian countries will probably be inestimable," says the Wisconsin Daily Cardinal. "It will certainly hearten the British and the 'Free Frenchmen' as well as the subversive groups within the boundaries of Germany and Italy. It means a tremendous loss of prestige to Italy and to Mussolini, who apparently thought he could march down to the Peloponnese with no more trouble than he encountered in Albania. To the German people it demonstrates that the might of the bully nations isn't invincible. The Achaeans of 1940—the lineal descendants of the defenders of Thermopylae, of Marathon, of Salamis, may once again save the West for civilization."

At Syracuse, the Daily Orange declares that "with Britain's recent material admission of extended aid to struggling Greece, the world wonders no longer about the validity of John Bull's promise of assistance to the staunch Balkan country's resistance to the yet unproved legions of Mussolini. With the failure of the Fascist military machine to crush the comparatively weak Greek forces, it is no wonder that the latter country is being termed the 'Finland of the Balkans.' Eventually the Italians will probably subdue the Greeks, but the surprising opposition that they are encountering has amazed the world."

That the expected Greek collapse isn't likely to materialize, at least for the present is the belief of the Cornell Daily Sun. "Like the Finns, who last winter gave Russia a tussle, the Greeks are trading blow for blow with their Fascist invaders, and giving a good account of themselves," observes the Sun. "Still, we have learned not to expect too much from these little countries when pitted against the Axis blitzkrieg machine. Even allowing that the Greeks are fighting the weaker part of 'World Wreckers, Inc.' still Adolph looms in the background, and if things get bad for his bully comrade, he will no doubt plunge in to make sure the fight is fair."



## COLLEGIAN—A

### We've Heard That . . .

. . . They're smoking again in Rec Hall . . . that Bill Batten is organizing a "Double-Guzzle Club" . . . that Grace Rentschler and Chick Harvey are hitting the town's high spots together . . . that mentioning a student's social affiliation after his name is ridiculous . . . that Sam Burdick's on the trail for a coed, whom we shall leave nameless, called Dolores Paul . . . that Drydock's 50 cent cover charge seems a bit expensive in view of the fact that you can enter classier joints in metropolitan centers without paying a minimum . . . that Christmas is five days away and you'd better do your shopping purty quick . . . that John Ressler works as a linotyper each night at the Centre Deadly Crimes besides attending school . . . that Jean Edwards is a mighty nice eyeful . . . that Francis Musser and Dottie Long, dispensary card-looker-upper, are seen together all the time . . . that a great show will be on hand at 7:30 tonight when the Penn State Club puts on its annual Talent Night Program . . . that some guys are beginning to wonder why Adele Miller has delayed so long in donning her silver ski jacket . . . that Doug Skillman's hats are as famous as his ever-present hilarity and smile . . . that shorthand should be included in Liberal Arts and Home Ec courses . . . that Frankie Leiby and Bob Tomlinson are another pair of inseparables . . . that the hatmen, like knights of old, performed a noble deed in sponsoring Poverty Ball last night . . . that freshmen are just like other people without their dinks—and should remember that . . . that George Rumsey and Anna Mae Rockenstein are in the bracket stage . . . that Peggy Comly has shifted her diamond ring from the left to right hand . . . that Hilarious Jay Kelly is the founder and arch proponent of the "shuffle-walk", a dance step executed while walking . . . that Frothy Don West is to be congratulated for his remarkable gift section in the much-delayed last edition . . . that the "Unholy Eight" consists of Ruth Kiesling, Jane Berkeley, Helen Chiappy, Elsie Kooth, Emily Funk, Ann Reidy, Betty Lindemuth (Ray Tiley's heart throb), Sara Bailey, Betty Heath, Jackie Shafer and Peggy Comly . . . that Will Bradley's superlative recording of "Scrub Me Mama With 9 Boogie Feet" is a humdinger . . . that Gates Gajecki wasn't included in the National Pro Football League draft and we wonder why . . . that we wish you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and plenty of new things and stuff in your stockings Christmas Eve.

It's  
Christmas  
At  
The Corner  
unusual

## INFIRMARY CASES

The first bi-weekly Collegian check on Infirmary cases, taken last night, showed five students confined to the hospital. One student was released.

Printed twice each week, this column will include the name, illness, and condition of each student in the Infirmary.

Students listed in last night's check are:

William I. Bullers '41: Illness—grippe; condition—improved.

Frank M. Singer '41: Illness—gastro enteritis; condition—improved.

Jane Errett '43: Illness—grippe; condition—improved.

Charles L. Cosgrove '43: Illness—gastro enteritis; condition—improved.

Joan E. Paulhamus '43: Illness—grippe; condition—improved.

Logan L. Gerheim '44: Illness—tonsillitis; released last night.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY:

PSCA Freshman Dance, Sandwich Shop, 9 p. m. to midnight. Admission 35 cents per couple.

Talent Night sponsored by Penn State Club, Schwab Auditorium, 7:30 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

Alpha Phi Delta formal pledge dance, 9 p. m. to midnight.

Special Hanukkah services and celebration at the Hillel Foundation, 7:30 p. m.

Don't smoke in Rec Hall—use your lungs for cheering!

Athletes like to inhale clean air—please don't smoke in Rec Hall.

## Buses Leave Parking Lot At 12:45 p.m. Tomorrow

Greyhound buses carrying students home for the Christmas vacation will leave from the parking area behind the new Physics Building at 12:45 p. m. tomorrow for Greensburg, Harrisburg, New York, Johnstown, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton, Sunbury, and intermediate points.

Tickets may be purchased at the bus depot in the lobby of the State College Hotel.

## Dance Price Set

The price of admission to the freshmen dance in the Sandwich Shop at 9 p. m. today will be 35 cents per couple instead of 35 cents per person as was stated in yesterday's issue. Only couples will be admitted.

Senior scientist with the Byrd expedition is Dr. F. Alton Wade, a 1926 graduate of Kenyon College.



Happy  
New Year  
EGOLF'S



Best Wishes For A

Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year  
Your Past Patronage Has Been Highly Prized

## College Boot Shop



MERE words cannot begin to bring you the many good wishes which we hold for you and your family. As a tiny token of our high regard for your patronage and friendships during the past year, and as a renewed pledge of the service which we constantly strive to offer, may we take this occasion to send you our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things of life.

from

Miller's Market